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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. September 27, 2021 - For the week ending September 26, 2021, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 32% very short, 39% short, 28% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 41% very short, 35% short, 23% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 15% very poor, 28% poor, 41% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 91%, ahead of 86% last year, and near 87% for the five-year average. Harvested was 26%, near 24% last year, and ahead of 16% average.

Winter wheat planted was 66%, behind 71% last year, but ahead of 58% average. Emerged was 10%, behind 20% last year and 17% average.

Corn condition rated 16% very poor, 26% poor, 41% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent. Corn dented was 96%, ahead of 89% last year and 88% average. Mature was 65%, ahead of 55% last year and 47% average. Harvested was 9%, ahead of 4% last year and 3% average.

Canola harvested was 92%, near 91% last year and 88% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 29% fair, 51% good, and 14% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 13%, near 15% both last year and average.

Sunflower condition rated 10% very poor, 28% poor, 37% fair, 23% good, and 2% excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dry was 97%, near 95% both last year and average. Bracts turned yellow was 90%, near 86% last year, and ahead of 84% average. Bracts turned brown was 57%, near 60% last year and 53% average. Harvested was 2%, near 5% last year, and equal to average.

Flaxseed harvested was 97%, ahead of 92% last year and 85% average.

Potato condition rated 3% very poor, 18% poor, 59% fair, 20% good, and 0% excellent. Potatoes vines dry was 90%, behind 95% last year, and near 93% average. Harvested was 48%, behind 60% last year, but ahead of 43% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 73%, near 71% last year, and ahead of 63% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 48% very poor, 28% poor, 18% fair, 6% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 51% very short, 33% short, 16% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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